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However, the expediency of a petition to the above purport being opened, the heads of it read, and a motion made that the ſame be agreed to, a long, warm and intereſting debate enſued, which fell chiefly upon the neceſſity and policy of the intercourſe of trade being opened by and with America (in its own bottoms) and this iſland; but it appearing to many preſent (an apparent majority) there was no neceſſity or juſt policy, that ſuch an intercourſe of trade by and with America (in its own bottoms) and this iſland, ſhould ever be permitted and granted by Great-Britain, or this iſland ever open for that purpoſe, but on the moſt urgent occaſions of unforeſeen calamities, and then temporary, and for a limited time only, in like manner as our moſt excellent worthy Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Hon. Council, have moſt humanely and prudently, lately adopted and allowed: The motion was withdrawn without a diviſion.

We hear from good authority, that it appears by the books of entry, in the naval office in this town, that ſince the late dreadful hurricanes on the 30th of July laſt, and the 5th of November, that no leſs a number than fifty ſeven Britiſh veſſels, navigated agreeably to his Majeſty's ſeveral orders in Council, have arrived in the port of Kingſton only, direct from America, loaded with all kinds of proviſions, lumber, &c. and that the greateſt part of them (nearly the whole) were bound for this iſland previous to the knowledge of our late calamitous misfortune reaching America.

BASSETERRE (St. Kitts) October 20.

We are credibly informed that a Dutch frigate and ſome ſtore ſhips, with troops, cannon, &c. on board for St. Euſtatius, went into that iſland on Monday night laſt. M. de Graffe is appointed Governor.

On Monday laſt, one Jack Smith, notorious for his villainy, was taken up by the populace, and tarred and feathered, for lodging an information in the Cuſtom-Houſe, againſt a veſſel, the Captain of which generouſly gave him his paſſage down from one of the windward iſlands.

PHILADELPHIA, January 1.

On Chriſtmas-day, there was 256 veſſels lying along the docks and wharves in this city, viz. 64 ſquare rigged, ſeveral of which are loaded and prepared for ſea, and 115 coaſters and river-craft, among the latter was 14 loaded with fuel.

Upwards of 900 veſſels have entered at the cuſtom-houſe in this city, from the firſt of May laſt to this day.

JANUARY 5.

About a week ago a woman was committed to Cheſter gaol, on ſuſpicion of murdering her two ſucking infant twins, whoſe bodies were found under ſome bruſh. A traveller paſſing by, obſerved his dog ſcratching among the bruſh, and preſently after brought out the head of a child in his mouth. This induced his maſter to light, and examine further, when he found the bodies of the two innocent babes, who had been put to death not long before. The woman was charged with the murder, which ſhe denies, but acknowledged having placed the children by the road ſide, in order that any perſon paſſing that way, and who had humanity enough might take them up. The head which the dog brought out had been cut off; and the woman was ſeen ſuckling the children near the ſpot but a little time before the bodies were diſcovered.

NEW-YORK, January 5.

By accounts from Baltimore, we are informed, that the Legiſlature of Maryland, have appointed the Rev. Dr. Smith, Preſident of Waſhington College, to embark for London, and apply for conſecration to perform the ſacred functions of a Biſhop of that ſtate. Several other conſecrations are applying for to the bench of Biſhops, and it is imagined that moſt of the States will be accommodated with Epiſcopal eſtabliſhments. It is certain there will be a Biſhop conſecrated and ſent out in the Spring to Nova-Scotia.

The rapid exertions that the policy of Britain is making to impoveriſh this country, by draining us of caſh, is certainly a matter of aſtoniſhment, the baleful effects of which we begin to feel already, and experience, in a great degree, the want of a neceſſary circulating medium.

Extract of a letter from Hadonfield, New-Jerſey, dated December 24, 1784.

"A moſt melancholy accident happened near this place early this morning by fire. A man of the name of Kinſey, alias Bennit, being married the preceding day, his wife, and children (by another wife) and ſeveral wedding gueſts being there, and lying all night at ſaid Kinſey's, the houſe unfortunately took fire by a cedar log in the chimney wall, and Kinſey, his ſon, a young woman and a Mr. George Hudſon's ſon (a young man) were unfortunately burnt to aſhes in the flames, and one hundred pounds worth of effects, beſides ſeveral more perſons badly burnt in making their eſcape. The fire was providentially diſcovered by ſaid Mr. Hudſon (father of the deceaſed) lying below in the houſe. Being awaked by the flames, happily time enough to ſave ſome of the people, and even Kinſey himſelf, had he not attempted to ſave the remaining children and people, and loſt his own life. From the time the fire broke out it was not above five minutes before the houſe was conſumed. The wind being high, drove the cinders of the ruins upwards of 100 yards from the place.

"The above unfortunate man, has left a wife and ſix children in ruined circumſtances to lament their loſs."

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However, the expediency of a petition to the above purport being opened, the heads of it read, and a motion made that the ſame be agreed to, a long, warm and intereſting debate enſued, which fell chiefly upon the neceſſity and policy of the intercourſe of trade being opened by and with America (in its own bottoms) and this iſland; but it appearing to many preſent (an apparent majority) there was no neceſſity or juſt policy, that ſuch an intercourſe of trade by and with America (in its own bottoms) and this iſland, ſhould ever be permitted and granted by Great-Britain, or this iſland ever open for that purpoſe, but on the moſt urgent occaſions of unforeſeen calamities, and then temporary, and for a limited time only, in like manner as our moſt excellent worthy Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Hon. Council, have moſt humanely and prudently, lately adopted and allowed: The motion was withdrawn without a diviſion.

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BASSETERRE (St. Kitts) October 20.

We are credibly informed that a Dutch frigate and ſome ſtore ſhips, with troops, cannon, &c. on board for St. Euſtatius, went into that iſland on Monday night laſt. M. de Graffe is appointed Governor.

On Monday laſt, one Jack Smith, notorious for his villainy, was taken up by the populace, and tarred and feathered, for lodging an information in the Cuſtom-Houſe, againſt a veſſel, the Captain of which generouſly gave him his paſſage down from one of the windward iſlands.

PHILADELPHIA, January 1.

On Chriſtmas-day, there was 126 veſſels lying along the docks and wharves in this city, viz. 64 ſquare rigged, ſeveral of which are loaded and prepared for ſea, and 115 coaſters and river-craft, among the latter was 14 loaded with fuel.

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JANUARY 5.

About a week ago a woman was committed to Cheſter gaol, on ſuſpicion of murdering her two ſucking infant twins, whoſe bodies were found under ſome bruſh. A traveller paſſing by, obſerved his dog ſcratching among the bruſh, and preſently after brought out the head of a child in his mouth. This induced his maſter to light, and examine further, when he found the bodies of the two innocent babes, who had been put to death not long before. The woman was charged with the murder, which ſhe denies, but acknowledged having placed the children by the road ſide, in order that any perſon paſſing that way, and who had humanity enough might take them up. The head which the dog brought out had been cut off; and the woman was ſeen ſuckling the children near the ſpot but a little time before the bodies were diſcovered.

NEW-YORK, January 5.

By accounts from Baltimore, we are informed, that the Legiſlature of Maryland, have appointed the Rev. Dr. Smith, Preſident of Waſhington College, to embark for London, and apply for conſecration to perform the ſacred functions of a Biſhop of that ſtate. Several other conſecrations are applying for to the bench of Biſhops, and it is imagined that moſt of the States will be accommodated with Epiſcopal eſtabliſhments. It is certain there will be a Biſhop conſecrated and ſent out in the Spring to Nova-Scotia.

The rapid exertions that the policy of Britain is making to impoveriſh this country, by draining us of caſh, is certainly a matter of aſtoniſhment, the baleful effects of which we begin to feel already, and experience, in a great degree, the want of a neceſſary circulating medium.

Extract of a letter from Hadonfield, New-Jerſey, dated December 24, 1784.

"A moſt melancholy accident happened near this place early this morning by fire. A man of the name of Kinſey, alias Bennit, being married the preceding day, his wife, and children (by another wife) and ſeveral wedding gueſts being there, and lying all night at ſaid Kinſey's, the houſe unfortunately took fire by a cedar log in the chimney wall, and Kinſey, his ſon, a young woman and a Mr. George Hudſon's ſon (a young man) were unfortunately burnt to aſhes in the flames, and one hundred pounds worth of effects, beſides ſeveral more perſons badly burnt in making their eſcape. The fire was providentially diſcovered by ſaid Mr. Hudſon (father of the deceaſed) lying below in the houſe. Being awaked by the flames, happily time enough to ſave ſome of the people, and even Kinſey himſelf, had he not attempted to ſave the remaining children and people, and loſt his own life. From the time the fire broke out it was not above five minutes before the houſe was conſumed. The wind being high, drove the cinders of the ruins upwards of 100 yards from the place.

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Thoughts on various Subjects.

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FALMOUTH, *(Caſco-Bay)* January 8.

Laſt Monday arrived here Capt. Chriſtopher Dyer, in the brigantine Friendſhip, of this place, in 18 days from Cape Francois. On his outward bound paſſage, in lat. 22. 30. long. 68 he fell in with a large Daniſh ſhip, with 300 ſlaves on board, from the coaſt of Guinea, bound to St. Thomas's in great diſtreſs, having loſt all her officers, and the men all ſick or dead.—Capt. Dyer took charge of her, and conducted her into the Cape, for which he received a reward of two thouſand dollars.

BOSTON, January 13.

A Heifer, four years old, being the moſt curious production of nature ever exhibited, has lately been carried about England to gratify the curious. This very ſurpriſing creature has two heads, four horns, four eyes, four ears, four noſtrils, through each of which it breaths, &c. And what is more ſurpriſing, it takes its ſuſtenance with both mouths at the ſame time. One of the heads, together with the horns, repreſent that of a bull, and the other of a cow. This heifer has had the inſpection of the Royal Society, and the principal gentlemen of the Faculty in London, and by them univerſally allowed to be the moſt aſtoniſhing phœnomenon in nature.

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The Spaniſh ambaſſador will, no doubt, bring with him a ſuitable retinue to ſupport that magnificence which is inſeparable from a character of the repreſentative of a crowned head. The Prince Maſſarino, ambaſſador from Spain to the court of England, never expended leſs than 30,000l. ſterling per annum. And the circulation of ſo capital a ſum muſt be highly beneficial to the moſt opulent nation; but this advantage, and thoſe ariſing from other ambaſſadors, will be very partially experienced, if not nearly loſt, ſhould Congreſs continue to ſit at Trenton. Inſtead of appearing in a ſtile of magnificence maintained in foreign courts, an ambaſſador will land in this city, hurry up to Cape's, where he will ſtay a few days to renovate his conſtitution, and then proceed to Trenton, in an open waggon, in company with his valet de chambre, and ſuch miſcellaneous company as may be travelling that way: let the gentleman's fund of good nature be ever ſo great, let his partiality for this country be ever ſo ſtrong, 'tis a hundred to one but the jumbling which he will receive on the road muſt put him out of humor, and create a diſguſt in his mind againſt every thing he ſees: at Trenton he may think himſelf happy in being able to gain a ſeparate room and a bed; as ſoon as his buſineſs is finiſhed, he will perhaps take a tour through the country, and then return home in high diſguſt with the accommodation which America affords to ambaſſadors.

NEWPORT, January 22.

We hear a Britiſh Packet arrived at New-York laſt Saturday, but have not been able to procure any Intelligence brought by her for this Day's Paper.

A Society is eſtabliſhed at New-York for promoting uſeful Knowledge, and the following Gentlemen are choſen Officers for the preſent Year, viz. His Excellency George Clinton, Eſq; Preſident; the Hon. John Jay, and James Duane, Eſquires, Vice-Preſidents; Daniel M'Cormick, Eſq. Treaſurer; and Samuel Bard, M. D. Sec'ry.

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NAVAL-OFFICE, *Port of Newport, Jan.* 22.

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Thoughts on various Subjects.

PARTY is the madneſs of many, for the gain of a few.

To endeavour to work upon the vulgar with fine ſenſe, is like attempting to hew blocks with a razor.

Our paſſions are like convulſion-fits, which, though they make us ſtronger for the time, leave us weaker ever after.

To relieve the oppreſſed is the moſt glorious act a man is capable of; it is in ſome meaſure doing the buſineſs of God and providence.

Superſtition is the ſpleen of the ſoul.

When men grow virtuous in their old age, they only make a ſacrifice to God of the devil's leavings.

Wherever I find a great deal of gratitude in a poor man, I take it for granted, there would be as much generoſity if he were a rich man.

When two people compliment each other with the choice of any thing, each of them generally gets that which he likes leaſt.

He that tells a lie, is not ſenſible how great a taſk he undertakes, for he muſt be forced to invent twenty more to maintain that one.

'Tis with the followers at court, as with the followers on the road, who firſt beſpatter thoſe that go before, and then tread on their heels.

It is with narrow-ſouled people, as with narrow necked bottles the leſs they have in them, the more noiſe they make in pouring it out.

FALMOUTH, *(Caſco-Bay)* January 8.

Laſt Monday arrived here Capt. Chriſtopher Dyer, in the brigantine Friendſhip, of this place, in 18 days from Cape Francois. On his outward bound paſſage, in lat. 22. 30. long. 68 he fell in with a large Daniſh ſhip, with 300 ſlaves on board, from the coaſt of Guinea, bound to St. Thomas's in great diſtreſs, having loſt all her officers, and the men all ſick or dead.—Capt. Dyer took charge of her, and conducted her into the Cape, for which he received a reward of two thouſand dollars.

BOSTON, January 13.

A Heifer, four years old, being the moſt curious production of nature ever exhibited, has lately been carried about England to gratify the curious. This very ſurpriſing creature has two heads, four horns, four eyes, four ears, four noſtrils, through each of which it breaths, &c. And what is more ſurpriſing, it takes its ſuſtenance with both mouths at the ſame time. One of the heads, together with the horns, repreſent that of a bull, and the other of a cow. This heifer has had the inſpection of the Royal Society, and the principal gentlemen of the Faculty in London, and by them univerſally allowed to be the moſt aſtoniſhing phœnomenon in nature.

The two following paragraphs were publiſhed in a New-York paper before it was koown that Congreſs had adjourned to that city.

The King of Spain has at laſt broke that ſullen reſerve which he has ſo rigidly obſerved towards the people of the United States of America.

The Spaniſh ambaſſador will, no doubt, bring with him a ſuitable retinue to ſupport that magnificence which is inſeparable from a character of the repreſentative of a crowned head. The Prince Maſſarino, ambaſſador from Spain to the court of England, never expended leſs than 30,000l. ſterling per annum. And the circulation of ſo capital a ſum muſt be highly beneficial to the moſt opulent nation; but this advantage, and thoſe ariſing from other ambaſſadors, will be very partially experienced, if not nearly loſt, ſhould Congreſs continue to ſit at Trenton. Inſtead of appearing in a ſtile of magnificence maintained in foreign courts, an ambaſſador will land in this city, hurry up to Cape's, where he will ſtay a few days to renovate his conſtitution, and then proceed to Trenton, in an open waggon, in company with his valet de chambre, and ſuch miſcellaneous company as may be travelling that way: let the gentleman's fund of good nature be ever ſo great, let his partiality for this country be ever ſo ſtrong, 'tis a hundred to one but the jumbling which he will receive on the road muſt put him out of humor, and create a diſguſt in his mind againſt every thing he ſees: at Trenton he may think himſelf happy in being able to gain a ſeparate room and a bed; as ſoon as his buſineſs is finiſhed, he will perhaps take a tour through the country, and then return home in high diſguſt with the accommodation which America affords to ambaſſadors.

NEWPORT, January 22.

We hear a Britiſh Packet arrived at New-York laſt Saturday, but have not been able to procure any intelligence brought by her for this Day's Paper.

A Society is eſtabliſhed at New-York for promoting uſeful Knowledge, and the following Gentlemen are choſen Officers for the preſent Year, viz. His Excellency George Clinton, Eſq; Preſident; the Hon. John Jay, and James Duane, Eſquires, Vice-Preſidents; Daniel M'Cormick, Eſq; Treaſurer; and Samuel Bard, M. D. Sec'ry.

On Thurſday laſt died, in the 73d Year of his Age, JOHN TANNER, Eſquire, Deacon of the Sabbatarian Church in this City.

By an exemplary Life and Converſation he adorned the Religion which he profeſſed—ſerved his Country with Fidelity in ſeveral important Offices of Truſt—through a long Life preſerved the Character of an *honeſt Man*, and died the Death of the Righteous.

MARRIED—Dr. LEVI WHEATON, to Miſs MARTHA BURRELL, Daughter of Mr. JOSEPH BURRELL, of this City.

DIED—At Briſtol, ſuddenly, Mrs. SMITH, Wife of Mr. STEPHEN SMITH.

—In this City, Miſs ANN PROUD.

NAVAL-OFFICE, *Port of Newport, Jan.* 22.

INWARD ENTRIES,	*From*
Sloop Peggy, R. Lawton,	New-York.
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CLEARED,	*For*
Sloop Newport, S. Gyles,	Hiſpaniola.
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A Liſt of LETTERS in the POST-OFFICE, Newport, January 21, 1785.

MONS. Ancaux, Elizabeth Anderſon (2) Mary Buſh, John Bliſs, Amy Cartwright, John Conrad, Arthur Dennis, Mr. Davenport, Anſtis Donnonſon, Capt. George Folger (Nantucket) Joſeph Jeſtue, John Howard, Nicholas Johnſon, Monſ. L'Ecomte (to the Care of Conſtant Taber) Alexander M'Neill (to the Care of Dr. Swee) Monſ. Pentigny (2) Iſaac Roſs (Nantucket) George W. Smith, Captain Joſeph Vollens, Monſ. Vorſtou.

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Three ſimple rules, well obſerved, will do the buſineſs—Let honeſty and induſtry be thy companions; and ſpend one penny per day *leſs* than thy *clear gains*, and then thy *hide-bound pockets* will ſoon begin to thrive, and they will never again cry with the *empty belly ache*; neither will creditors inſult thee; nor want oppreſs; nor hunger bite thee; nor nakedneſs freeze thee: the whole hemiſphere will ſhine brighter, and rivulets of pleaſure ſpring up in every corner of thy heart.—Now embrace theſe rules, and be happy—thus baniſh the bleak wind of ſorrow from the regions of thy mind, and live *independent*—then ſhalt thou be a MAN, and not hide thy face at the approach of the rich, nor ſuffer the pain of *feeling little*, when the ſons of fortune walk on thy right hand; for *independence*, whether with little, or with much, is good fortune, and placeth thee on *even ground* with the proudeſt of all the golden *fleece*. O then, be wiſe, and let induſtry wake with thee in the morning, and attend thee until thou reacheſt the evening hour for reſt; and let honeſty be as the breath of thy ſoul; and never forget to have the *penny*, when all thy expences are enumerated and paid; then ſhalt thou reach the point of happineſs, and *independence* ſhall be thy ſhield and buckler; thy he met and crown—And then ſhall thy ſoul walk upright, nor ſtoop to the ſilken wretch, becauſe he hath ſil er; nor pocket an abuſe becauſe the hand that offers it wears a ring, ſet with diamonds.

MENTOR.

At a Meeting of the Corporation and Proprietors of the Baptiſt Church, under the paſtoral Care of the Rev. Gardner Thurſton, Newport, December 27th, 1784.

VOTED and Reſolved, That Three Weeks Notification be given to the Proprietors of the Meeting-Houſe, and thoſe that wiſh to become Proprietors, by inſerting it in the Newport Mercury and Providence Gazette, that on the 24th of January, 1785, a final Diſtribution of the Pews will be then made, at which Time and Place the Proprietors and others as aforeſaid are deſired to attend. A true Copy:

Witneſs,
PELEG-BARKER, jun. Clerk.

N. B The Money for the Pews is to be paid on the aboveſaid Day of Diſtribution.

TO BE SOLD, BY

William Minturn,

At his Store, on the Wharf oppoſite Col. John Malbone's Dwelling-Houſe,

SPERMACETI Candles and ſtrain Oil; Bar Iron; Ruſſia and Ravens Duck; Bohea Tea, by the Cheſt or ſmaller Quantity; Liſbon Wine, by the Quarter Caſk; Molaſſes and Rum, by the Hogſhead; and common and ſuperfine Flour.

ALL the Creditors to the Eſtate of JAMES NIXON, Gardener, deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent, are requeſted to exhibit and aſcertain their reſpective Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate, before the Subſcribers (Commiſſioners appointed by the Judge of Probate for that Purpoſe) at either of their Dwellings, in Newport, within Six Months from the Date hereof.

J. GRELEA,
ABIAL TRIPP.

George Gibbs

HAS juſt received in the Waſhington, Capt. Smith, a very large Supply of Fall and Winter GOODS of every Kind, which he is now ſelling, at his Store next Northward of his Dwelling-Houſe—The above, added to thoſe he was before furniſhed with, makes his Aſſortment as complete as can be imported.

IMPORTED BY

Martin Benſon,

In the Ships Waſhington, Capt. Smith, the Hope, Capt. Whipple, the Maria, Capt. Moores, from London, and the Brig Waſhington, Capt. Gardner, from Copenhagen.

A Complete Aſſortment of European GOODS, among which are a Variety of Piece Goods, Hard-Ware, Nails, Window Glaſs, Duck, Cordage, Bar-Iron, and choice Bohea Tea by the Cheſt or ſmaller Quantity, and now ſelling at his Store, in Thames-ſtreet, No. 269, Wholeſale and Retail, cheap for Caſh.

Half Money and Half Goods, given for Orders on the Impoſt-Office.

Newport, December 24, 1784.

Thomas Howland

HATH received by the Waſhington, Capt. Smith, a general Aſſortment of DRY GOODS, ſuitable for the preſent and approaching Seaſon, which he will ſell on ſuch low Terms as muſt give Satisfaction; and will aſſure the Public, that thoſe who are not acquainted with the Price of Goods, may rely on being ſerved at his Shop, on as good Terms as the very beſt Judges.

He returns his beſt Thanks to thoſe who have favoured him with their Cuſtom, and begs Leave to aſſure them, that his utmoſt Endeavours will be to merit a Continuance of their Favours.

ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate of Mr. WILLIAM HEAD, late of Little Compton, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in for Settlement: And all thoſe indebted to ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to make immediate Payment to

THOMAS WILBOUR, Executor.

Little-Compton, Jan. 10, 1785.

WHEREAS the Hon. Judge of Probate for the City of Newport, has appointed us the Subſcribers, Commiſſioners, and allowed us Six Months to receive and examine the Claims againſt the Eſtate of JOSEPH SAUNDERS, late of Newport, deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent.—We do hereby inform the Creditors to ſaid Eſtate, that their Claims will be received, by either of us, at our Dwellings, in ſaid Newport, within the aboveſaid Time.

JONATHAN MAXSON,
SPOONER CLARKE.

Newport, Jan. 3, 1785.

JACOB ISAACKS,
HAS FOR SALE,

A Brigantine of 125 Tons, about four Years old, with all her Rigging, Sails, &c. and ſeveral Hulls of new Veſſels of different Sizes. Likewiſe Two Sloops to charter, the one of 40, the other of 60 Tons—and ſome Treaſurer's Six per Cent. Notes to diſpoſe of.

TO BE SOLD, BY
JAMES ROBINSON,

At his Store, on the Wharf formerly Simon Peaſe's, deceaſed,

RUSSIA Duck; Raven's Ditto; Bohea Tea, by the Cheſt, Hundred, or Dozen; Bar-Iron, round flat and ſquare; Peterſburg Hemp and Cordage of all Sizes.

Newport, October 2, 1784.

CHRSTOPHER CHAMPLIN

Hath juſt imported, and has now to ſell at his Store,

BOHEA-TEA, by the Cheſt; Swediſh Iron aſſorted; Ruſſia and Ravens Duck; Cordage—and a ſmall Aſſortment of Engliſh Goods.

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To be SOLD,
A very good new SPINNET.
Inquire of the Printer.

A General Aſſortment of Woollens, Shags for Waiſtcoats, Velvets, Corduroys, Looking-Glaſſes, Hoſe's Shoes and toed Clogs, Window-Glaſs, Nails and Shot; with a great Variety of other Goods, ſold on the loweſt Terms, at

WALTER CHANNING's Store,
The Corner of the New-lane,
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GEORGE GIBBS

HAS for Sale, at the Stores, on his Wharf, a conſtant Supply of new Philadelphia ſuperfine and common FLOUR—Swediſh and Philadelphia Bar-Iron aſſorted—Tea by the Cheſt, or ſmaller Quantity—Sherry and Liſbon Wines, by the Quarter Caſk—Cables from 5 to 8 Inches—Coarſe and fine Salt.

Caſh, or any of the above Articles, will be given for clean Flax-Seed.

TO BE SOLD,
At ETHAN CLARKE's Store,

NEW-JERSEY refined BAR-IRON aſſorted,

ALSO,

Havannah SUGARS of the firſt Quality.

Newport, January 1, 1785.

Robert Rogers

HEREBY informs the public, he has lately received and is now ſelling, at his ſhop, a very general aſſortment of goods, ſuitable for all, but more particularly the approaching ſeaſon, where cuſtomers may be ſupplied on as reaſonable terms, as at any ſtore in the ſtate.—He has likewiſe to diſpoſe of—large octavo bibles, teſtments, Æſop's fables, Watts's pſalms and hymns, and a collection of the moſt new and entertaining novels and plays, Entick's dictionaries, ſong books, &c. &c.

A JOURNEYMAN PRINTER, who underſtands his Buſineſs, and can work at Caſe and Preſs, will meet with good Encouragement by applying to the Printer hereof.

ON the 27th inſtant drove aſhore on this Iſland, a four-oar'd Moſes BOAT—She is now in Poſſeſſion of the Subſcriber, and the Owner or Owners may have her again, by proving their Property and paying Charges. JOHN WRIGHT.

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The way to make MONEY *plenty in every man's pocket.*

AT this time, when the general complaint is "*money is ſcarce!*" it may be an act of kindneſs to inform the *moneyleſs*, how they may *reinforce* their pockets.—I therefore, would acquaint them with the true ſecret of *money getting*—the certain way to *repair empty purſes*—and to *keep them ever full.*

Three ſimple rules, well obſerved, will do the buſineſs—Let honeſty and induſtry be thy companions; and ſpend one penny per day *leſs* than thy *clear gains*, and then thy *hide-bound pockets* will ſoon begin to thrive, and they will never again cry with the *empty belly ache*; neither will creditors inſult thee; nor want oppreſs; nor hunger bite thee; nor nakedneſs freeze thee: the whole hemiſphere will ſhine brighter, and rivulets of pleaſure ſpring up in every corner of thy heart.—Now embrace theſe rules, and be happy—thus baniſh the bleak wind of ſorrow from the regions of thy mind, and live *independent*—then ſhalt thou be a MAN, and not hide thy face at the approach of the rich, nor ſuffer the pain of *feeling little*, when the ſons of fortune walk on thy right hand; for *independence*, whether with little, or with much, is good fortune, and placeth thee on *even ground* with the proudeſt of all the golden *fleece*. O then, be wiſe, and let induſtry wake with thee in the morning, and attend thee until thou reacheſt the evening hour for reſt; and let honeſty be as the breath of thy ſoul; and never forget to have the *penny*, when all thy expences are enumerated and paid; then ſhalt thou reach the point of happineſs, and *independence* ſhall be thy ſhield and buckler; thy he met and crown—And then ſhall thy ſoul walk upright, nor ſtoop to the ſilken wretch, becauſe he hath ſilver; nor pocket an abuſe becauſe the hand that offers it wears a ring, ſet with diamonds.

MENTOR.

At a Meeting of the Corporation and Proprietors of the Baptiſt Church, under the paſtoral Care of the Rev. Gardner Thurſton, Newport, December 27th, 1784.

VOTED and Reſolved, That Three Weeks Notification be given to the Proprietors of the Meeting-Houſe, and thoſe that wiſh to become Proprietors, by inſerting it in the Newport Mercury and Providence Gazette, that on the 24th of January, 1785, a final Diſtribution of the Pews will be then made, at which Time and Place the Proprietors and others as aforeſaid are deſired to attend. A true Copy:

Witneſs,
PELEG BARKER, jun. Clerk.

N. B The Money for the Pews is to be paid on the aboveſaid Day of Diſtribution.

TO BE SOLD, BY

William Minturn,

At his Store, on the Wharf oppoſite Col. John Malbone's Dwelling-Houſe,

SPERMACETI Candles and ſtrain Oil; Bar Iron; Ruſſia and Ravens Duck; Bohea Tea, by the Cheſt or ſmaller Quantity; Liſbon Wine, by the Quarter Caſk; Molaſſes and Rum, by the Hogſhead; and common and ſuperfine Flour.

ALL the Creditors to the Eſtate of JAMES NIXON, Gardener, deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent, are requeſted to exhibit and aſcertain their reſpective Demands againſt ſaid Eſtate, before the Subſcribers (Commiſſioners appointed by the Judge of Probate for that Purpoſe) at either of their Dwellings, in Newport, within Six Months from the Date hereof.

J. GRELEA,
ABIAL TRIPP.

George Gibbs

HAS juſt received in the Waſhington, Capt. Smith, a very large Supply of Fall and Winter GOODS of every Kind, which he is now ſelling, at his Store next Northward of his Dwelling-Houſe—The above, added to thoſe he was before furniſhed with, makes his Aſſortment as complete as can be imported.

IMPORTED BY

Martin Benſon,

In the Ships Waſhington, Capt. Smith, the Hope, Capt. Whipple, the Maria, Capt. Moores, from London, and the Brig Waſhington, Capt. Gardner, from Copenhagen.

A Complete Aſſortment of European GOODS, among which are a Variety of Piece Goods, Hard-Ware, Nails, Window Glaſs, Duck, Cordage, Bar-Iron, and choice Bohea Tea by the Cheſt or ſmaller Quantity, and now ſelling at his Store, in Thames-ſtreet, No. 269, Wholeſale and Retail, cheap for Caſh.

Half Money and Half Goods, given for Orders on the Impoſt-Office.

Newport, December 24, 1784.

Thomas Howland

HATH received by the Waſhington, Capt. Smith, a general Aſſortment of DRY GOODS, ſuitable for the preſent and approaching Seaſon, which he will ſell on ſuch low Terms as muſt give Satisfaction; and will aſſure the Public, that thoſe who are not acquainted with the Price of Goods, may rely on being ſerved at his Shop, on as good Terms as the very beſt Judges.

He returns his beſt Thanks to thoſe who have favoured him with their Cuſtom, and begs Leave to aſſure them, that his utmoſt Endeavours will be to merit a Continuance of their Favours.

ALL Perſons having any Demands againſt the Eſtate of Mr. WILLIAM HEAD, late of Little Compton, deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in for Settlement: And all thoſe indebted to ſaid Eſtate are requeſted to make immediate Payment to

THOMAS WILBOUR, Executor.

Little-Compton, Jan. 10, 1785.

WHEREAS the Hon. Judge of Probate for the City of Newport, has appointed us the Subſcribers, Commiſſioners, and allowed us Six Months to receive and examine the Claims againſt the Eſtate of JOSEPH SAUNDERS, late of Newport, deceaſed, repreſented inſolvent.—We do hereby inform the Creditors to ſaid Eſtate, that their Claims will be received, by either of us, at our Dwellings, in ſaid Newport, within the aboveſaid Time.

JONATHAN MAXSON,
SPOONER CLARKE.

Newport, Jan. 3, 1785.

JACOB ISAACKS,
HAS FOR SALE,

A Brigantine of 125 Tons, about four Years old, with all her Rigging, Sails, &c. and ſeveral Hulls of new Veſſels of different Sizes. Likewiſe Two Sloops to charter, the one of 40, the other of 60 Tons—and ſome Treaſurer's Six per Cent. Notes to diſpoſe of.

TO BE SOLD, BY
JAMES ROBINSON,

At his Store, on the Wharf formerly Simon Peaſe's, deceaſed,

RUSSIA Duck; Raven's Ditto; Bohea Tea, by the Cheſt, Hundred, or Dozen; Bar-Iron, round flat and ſquare; Peterſburg Hemp and Cordage of all Sizes.

Newport, October 2, 1784.

CHRSTOPHER CHAMPLIN

Hath juſt imported, and has now to ſell at his Store,

BOHEA-TEA, by the Cheſt; Swediſh Iron aſſorted; Ruſſia and Ravens Duck; Cordage—and a ſmall Aſſortment of Engliſh Goods.

Newport, October 8, 1784.

To be SOLD,
A very good new SPINNET.
Inquire of the Printer.

A General Aſſortment of Woollens, Shags for Waiſtcoats, Velvets, Corduroys, Looking-Glaſſes, Hoſe's Shoes and toed Clogs, Window-Glaſs, Nails and Shot; with a great Variety of other Goods, ſold on the loweſt Terms, at

WALTER CHANNING's Store,
The Corner of the New-lane,
Thames-ſtreet.

GEORGE GIBBS

HAS for Sale, at the Stores, on his Wharf, a conſtant Supply of new Philadelphia ſuperfine and common FLOUR—Swediſh and Philadelphia Bar-Iron ſorted—Tea by the Cheſt, or ſmaller Quantity—Sherry and Liſbon Wines, by the Quarter Caſk—Cables from 5 to 8 Inches—Coarſe and fine Salt.

Caſh, or any of the above Articles, will be given for clean Flax-Seed.

TO BE SOLD,
At ETHAN CLARKE's Store,

NEW-JERSEY refined BAR-IRON aſſorted,

ALSO,

Havannah SUGARS of the firſt Quality.

Newport, January 1, 1785.

Robert Rogers

HEREBY informs the public, he has lately received and is now ſelling, at his ſhop, a very general aſſortment of goods, ſuitable for all, but more particularly the approaching ſeaſon, where cuſtomers may be ſupplied on as reaſonable terms, as at any ſtore in the ſtate.—He has likewiſe to diſpoſe of—large octavo bibles, teſtments, Æſop's fables, Watts's pſalms and hymns, and a collection of the moſt new and entertaining novels and plays, Entick's dictionaries, ſong books, &c. &c.

A JOURNEYMAN PRINTER, who underſtands his Buſineſs, and can work at Caſe and Preſs, will meet with good Encouragement by applying to the Printer hereof.

ON the 27th inſtant drove aſhore on this Iſland, a four-oar'd Moſes BOAT—She is now in Poſſeſſion of the Subſcriber, and the Owner or Owners may have her again, by proving their Property and paying Charges. JOHN WRIGHT.